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**RE: Cystic Fibrosis Foundation 40 Under 40 Outstanding Young Lawyers
of Miami-Dade County**

Dear Mr. Ravich:

Congratulations! You have been selected by your peers as a recipient of the **Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's Third Annual 40 Under 40, Outstanding Lawyers of Miami-Dade County** award. The recipients of this award will be honored at an Awards Gala on the evening of **Saturday, November 5, 2011** at the Coral Gables Country Club. Based upon the information submitted to our nomination committee, we have determined that you are an individual that qualifies as a recipient of the award. The committee invites you to accept this nomination by completing the attached nomination acceptance form.

This honor is not bestowed without merit. The selection committee, comprised of well known local attorneys and community leaders, selected 40 recipients of the award from a large pool of nominees based upon two primary criteria: your demonstrated excellence in the legal field and your contributions to the community. Please note there is no obligation on your part in connection with accepting this honor, except that we ask you to attend the Awards Gala to receive your award in person. As such, your nomination acceptance form must be returned to our office no later than **Monday, August 15, 2011**. You and one guest will receive complimentary seats at the Gala.

Last year's Awards Gala was attended by over 350 members of the South Florida legal community, including judges, political figures and attorneys, who enjoyed introductory remarks by the Hon. Katherine Fernandez-Rundle and Roy Black. In addition to our Keynote speaker, we expect this year's audience to include leading members of the Florida Bar, the judiciary and local community leaders. The Awards Gala will include dinner, dancing, an awards presentation and a live and silent auction, all to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, whose objective is to assure the development of the means to cure and control cystic fibrosis and to improve the quality of life for those with the disease.

Cystic fibrosis (CF) is a life-threatening genetic disease affecting approximately 30,000 children and adults in the United States. A defective gene causes the body to produce

abnormally thick, sticky mucus. This abnormal mucus leads to chronic and life-threatening lung infections and impairs digestions. Currently, there is no cure.

The path to curing CF is paved with numerous research opportunities any one of which could have a profound impact on the lives of those with the disease. The only thing that stands in the way to finding a cure is additional funds to support this life-saving research. You have an extraordinary opportunity to add *tomorrow's* everyday to the lives of those with CF, by participating in this event. Please complete the enclosed Nomination Acceptance and Biography form. If you have any questions about your selection, the Awards Gala or the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, please feel free to contact us.

Your inclusion in this elite group will give you the opportunity to meet other honorees of your caliber. We will be hosting a "meet and greet" for the honorees and selection committee on Thursday, August 24, sponsored by Gibraltar Private Bank, details are forthcoming. We hope to see you on November 5, 2011 at this year's **40 Under 40, Outstanding Lawyers of Miami-Dade County Awards Gala**.

Congratulations, once again, on your nomination.



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Enclosure (Nomination Form)